An act relating to community colleges, and making an appropriation therefor.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. (a) For the 2016–17 fiscal year, the sum of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, for allocation to community college districts to enhance network infrastructure through the Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure Program administered by the board of governors.

(b) For purposes of making the computations required by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the appropriation made by subdivision (a) shall be deemed to be "General Fund revenues appropriated for community college districts," as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 41202 of the Education Code, for the 2015–16 fiscal year, and included within the "total allocations to school districts and community college districts from General Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated pursuant to Article XIII B," as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 41202 of the Education Code, for the 2015–16 fiscal year.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.
as introduced,
General Subject: Community colleges: Telecommunications and Technology
Infrastructure Program.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state that provide instruction to students at the campuses they operate.

This bill would appropriate \$7,000,000 from the General Fund to the board of governors for allocation, for the 2016–17 fiscal year, to community college districts to enhance network infrastructure through the Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure Program administered by the board of governors.

Funds appropriated by this bill would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for the 2015–16 fiscal year for school districts and community college districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.